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## Comments:

Please deliver the attached to Examiner Zitomer.

A Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2002 for 09/776,252 (D6296; Andrew Ellington) Petition for Extension of Time and a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 are attached herein. If you have any questions after reviewing these papers, please call me at PHONE: 713/270-5391, FAX: 713/270-5361. Thank you.

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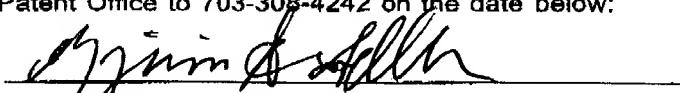
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Date: April 22, 2003

Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to a Final Office Action, mailed November 26, 2002, be extended for two (2) months to and including April 26, 2003. Please debit the \$205 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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